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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

KILGER et al.

Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 09/755,088

Examiner: Kenneth R. Horlick

Confirmation No.: 6923

Filed: January 8, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 101614-00009

For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL
AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE
ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS
APPLICATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Date: September 20, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, the due date for which
has been extended three months from June 22, 2002 to September 23, 2002
(September 22, 2002 falling on a Sunday) with a Petition for Extension of Time
attached, please amend the above identified application as shown below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 13, line 15, please delete "Short description of the figures" and insert therefor the
following heading:

~~D~~ Brief Description of the Drawings

Page 13, please replace the 4th full paragraph with the following: